

Ship Robert Edwards for New Bedford
Tuesday 27 of February 1838

These 24 hours commenced with moderate air from the North and cloudy midday past the Sun. Latter part rainy saw no going or Penguins
No obs. No obs.

Wednesday 28 these 24 hours commenced with light gales from the North by West and cloudy evening by the wind midday past the Sun at 3 PM the wind changed to the midday kept the North by East clear out standing fairly below and aloft wind West at 8 AM changed to the Northward close upon a wind

Lat p. Obs 56.16 Long p. Obs 6

Thursday 29 These 24 hours light gales from the N.W. by W and windy weather plenty of ice flying in sight the ship close upon a wind heading North by East midday past fresh gales attended with rain clearing upon a wind up to N by E heading N.E. Latter part the same so easy these 24 hours Lat p. Obs 55.22

Lat p. Obs Long p. Obs Long p. Obs 61.27

Friday 2 of March 1838

These 24 hours commenced with fresh gales from N.W. and airy weather wind changing to the North at 7 PM tacked ship to the West N.W. midday past wind came to the S.W. a heavy sea running from the N.E. at 11 AM set the main top sail and fore topmast standing sail at 7 set the m. & fore topmast saw a bark ship in the East South East steering to the Northward at 8 AM set the lower standing sail steering N.E. by compass. 2 points Eastward variation latter part wind increasing to 10 AM took in the lower standing sail at 6 PM saw a school of sperm whales it being muggy and a thick fog rising in at times the Capt. did not think it prudent to lower for them there was some doubt whether they were not right whales

Lat p. Obs 56.00 Long p. Obs 56.31
Long p. Obs 57.12 Lat p. Obs 56.27

Philip Terwelan Eastmouth Narragansett Bay
1838 Edward Edwards New Bedford

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Saturday 3 of March 1838

These 24 hours commenced with a strong wind from the S by E and rainy sent out the lower standing sail steering N by E N.E. midday past strong wind at 4 AM saw a whale ship steering to the S.E. upon a wind at 5 AM set the lower standing sail wind changing to the Westward

Lat p. Obs 52.00 Long p. Obs 52.54 Course North
Long p. Obs 56.10 Lat p. Obs 55.50 33° East 17

Sunday 4 of March 1838

Commenced with fresh breeze and pleasant weather at 9 PM wind changed to the Eastward set the Starboard fore topmast and fore topmast standing sail wind increasing saw four factories wind varying from S.E. to S.W. so easy these 24 hours

Variation 2 Points Eastward

Lat p. Obs 55.54 Long p. Obs 49.56 Course North
Long p. Obs 56.04 Lat p. Obs 55.57 8° East 10

Monday 5 of March

These 24 commenced with light air from the East S.E. and clear to the North in the lower standing sail at 7 PM took in the fore topmast and retained top sail standing sail at 10 tacked ship to Eastward at 11 tacked again to the N.W. by West light air at 4 AM fresh gales from the N by E the ship close upon a wind so easy these 24 hours

Lat p. Obs 49.41 Long p. Obs 49.58 Course North
Long p. Obs 57.14 28° East

Variation 2 Points Eastward

Tuesday 6 of March

First part of these 24 hours strong wind and clear at 2 PM took in top sail sailing at 7 tacked ship to the N by E wind increasing at 11 AM single up the top sail at 10 double up the top sail so easy these 24 hours Variation 2 Points Eastward

Long p. Obs 55.44 Lat p. Obs 55.57 Course North
Lat p. Obs 49.50 Long p. Obs 49.27 73° East 43 miles